

REMARKS

Claims 12-14, 17-25, and 27-31 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added. Claim 18 has been canceled. Therefore upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 12-14, 17, 19-25, and 27-31 will be pending.

Claims 20 has been allowed.

Claims 12-14, 17-19, 21-25 and 27-31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C §101. The Examiner opined that the claims lacked utility. Applicants traverse this rejection. Claim 12 has utility. Contending for access and updating traffic category have practical application and utility. Claim 18 further defines contending to specifically include "sending" traffic. The Examiner has suggested sending traffic would be allowable as in claim 20.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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